

Belgium. 845 Nazi prisoners have been taken in the last 24 hours.

round troops into the flaming front. Allied aircraft roared into the battle and, according to one front report, destroyed some 154 planes.

Other Yank aircraft whipped into Nazi lines of communications

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YANKS SPEED DESTRUCTION IN TINDER CITY

Two "Sizeable Forces" From Marianas, China Stage Assaults

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declared on the basis of their uniform word that damage was extensive.

Pictures taken later proved that, if anything, both the flyers and Hansell were on the conservative side.

The general said today that photographic reconnaissance of the first raid showed "two assembly buildings of 180,000 and 216,000 square feet are 70 and 60 per cent gutted."

"It must be assumed," he continued, "that these two structures are completely out of operation at this time. Two main assembly buildings of 710,000 and 656,000 square feet are thirteen and five tenths and forty-eight per cent burned out. The more severely damaged of the two buildings is probably out of operation for a considerable period. Twenty-two smaller structures were destroyed or badly damaged within the plant area attacked."

The raid on Iwo Jima in the Volcanos December 8 sandwiched in between smashes at the enemy homeland helped prevent another raid on Saipan up until the present date.

The initial B-29 operation from Saipan November 24 and three subsequent raids were aimed at Tokyo before the big bombers opened up on Nagoya.

The explanation was withheld as the reason why the B-29's were sent back to the enemy's third largest city today before again striking at the heart of the empire, but officials who cannot be quoted by name said "We have good and sufficient reasons for hitting Nagoya again at this time."

As a matter of fact, Nagoya although about one-sixth of Tokyo's size is almost as lush a bombing target as the principal city of seven million persons, 165 miles farther north.

It is a rich mine of war-making industry which has been booming along ever since the start of the China incident in 1937.

Besides numerous aircraft plants, machine tool and ball bearing works, it boasts a number of secondary war factories such as textile mills.

HATTIE BELLE ARLEDGE DIES IN GRANT HOSPITAL

Hattie Belle Arledge, 58, wife of James Arledge, Circleville route 4, died Sunday at 11:20 a. m. in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she had been a patient since December 5. Born in Vinton county, she was the daughter of the Rev. James and Mary Bethel.

Mrs. Arledge leaves two sons, John Francis, of the home, and Carl of Urbana. She is survived also by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Paxton, wife of the Rev. Marvin Paxton of Westerville, widely known in this community. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Dreshbach United Brethren church with the Rev. F. E. Dunn, officiating. Burial in charge of the Deffenbaugh funeral home will be in the Dreshbach cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence Tuesday evening and Wednesday, until the hour of services.

BOGGS, DOWNS, PETERS ARE REELECTED BY CACA

Three members of the Pickaway County Agricultural Convention association were reelected at a meeting of delegates held Saturday in the AAA office, East Main street.

John G. Boggs was reelected chairman, Dewey Downs, vice chairman, and Archie M. Peters, third member.

James E. Pitt was elected first alternate and Wayne E. Luckhart, second alternate.

After brief remarks from the officers, Mr. Boggs discussed the farm program, dairy feed program, crop insurance and the draft situation with the delegates.

Following adjournment of the meeting the officers met and outlined the program for the year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses were granted in probate court Saturday. Licenses were granted to Harold William Norris, 23, Commercial Point, soldier, and Norma Eline Snyder, Route 1, Williamsport, clerk, and Francis Bovine Smith, 25, Route 2, Carroll, and Alice Marvine Arnold, Ashville.

That German general who offered vainly to fight a fake battle before surrendering must have been trying to impress his face-saving Nipponese pals.

Grandpappy Jenkins says his idea of a real square meal is a good round steak.

HEINRICH HIMMLER -- The Murderous Enigma

Slayer of Millions, Gestapo Chief Remains a Mystery

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two articles on the new and all-powerful leader of the Nazi Reich, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, usurper by force of the powers and evils he created for the use of Adolf Hitler.

By JOHN CAHILL
Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—Perhaps the most astonishing thing about Heinrich Himmler, now uncrowned Führer of the German Reich, virtual commander of the German Wehrmacht as well as the Gestapo and uncontested leader of the Volksturm (People's Army), is that he appears to have entered adult life without any obvious personal ambition whatever.

Adolf Hitler in his earliest days was railing against misleadership of the Hohenzollerns, deterioration of the German officer class, Bolshevik influence at home which in his view lost the last war for the Reich and almost from the beginning saw himself insensibly but correctly as eventual leader of the German people.

Himmler never got beyond being a standard bearer in the first world conflict and never saw the fighting front. He had an incredibly undistinguished career in college also, was among the most unloved of men and among the most self-effacing.

Yet in Himmler's hey-day as chief of the Gestapo and all German police, executioner ordinary and extraordinary and well on his way to undisputed sway over the lives and destinies of millions of Europeans he was able to say:

"I know there are people who feel sick at their stomachs every time they see the black uniform of the SS."

"We do not expect to be loved by too many. But never again will the revolutionary forces of the underground raise their head."

"Without leniency we shall be the executioners of the sword of all our forces—for decades and for centuries."

Now only 45, Himmler even then had plenty of meat on which to base his boast of skill and completeness in organized murder.

A Nice Record!

Conservative estimates place those put to death by his command at 500,000 inside Germany alone, and those burned, carved, vivisected, disemboweled or sent into eternity by the maddest route of extracted finger-nails and excised tongues in Poland and elsewhere run, by the evidence of incontrovertible records, into the millions.

Himmler's last recorded orgy of mass murder was in southern France where he happened upon a village seemingly unspoiled by war. He saw bathing in a warm lake fed by the blue Mediterranean sea and a group of young Frenchmen who, in his estimation, were healthy enough either to be fighting for Germany or working in its factories.

With an overwhelmingly sadistic anger that seemingly knows no bounds, Himmler ordered one out of every 10 able-bodied Frenchman in the village to be arrested and herded out to a field for shooting in cold blood. And then he burned the town.

In Adolf Hitler's background of impeccable birth into a family whose aged father he hated and a youth of suffering and privation can be found—if one is disposed to look hard enough—some shreds of excuse for a hostile attitude toward the world at large and the potentialities of a down-trodden and incompetent derelict who might some day emerge as a threat to the world's well-being.

But the career of Heinrich



LAST STAND—Heinrich Himmler, left, addressing German troops. The Nazi overlord has told Germans they are in a fight to the death.

Himmler is an almost precise anti-thesis. His family, long established in Munich, seat of German liberalism and Catholicism, was definitely of the upper middle class.

In contrast to Hitler, Sr., who quite obviously was a complete nonentity beside being a customs inspector at a rarely traversed border and a pointlessly hard taskmaster, the elder Himmler was a member of the Munich privy council and a teacher.

A strange hiatus in the career of Himmler is the absence of a schoolmate at the Technische Hochschule in Munich who ever came forward to tell what Heinrich did on the playing fields or in the ostensibly forbidden dueling yards.

Himmler emerged from his education just in time to be flag-bearer for a Bavarian regiment and failing—or choosing not to—reach the fighting front, took a brief and futile job with a nitrogen-producing company with which his agricultural knowledge was supposed to have steered him in good stead.

By this time it is well known how Himmler drifted into the beer halls where Hitler was holding forth and how by 1923 he already had reached the eminence of being flag-bearer again in Munich's beer-hall "putsch," where he carried the swastika in lieu of the eagle of Imperial Germany days.

Whether Hitler himself or cocaine-soaked Hermann Wilhelm Goering signed him on as a party member is still to be determined.

Ranked No. 7

But Himmler has the dubious honor of being No. 7 in the so-called and nefarious "Partei-nose." Only Hitler, Gen. Erich von Ludendorff, Joseph Goebbels, Rudolf Hess, Sepp Dietrich, Dietrich Eckhardt rated before him. His standing as a Nazi, in the fullest, most eloquent and most distasteful sense of the term, is beyond question.

The Heinrich Himmler confronted by three million Allied troops on the various fronts inside and on the borders of Germany today is a man who in the final test may cringe at the sight of an Army Colt or a Winchester.

While in peace-time days he is supposed to have driven home alone from his Berlin office to a suburban home without benefit of bodyguard, he is said some time ago to have adopted a specially constructed and gigantic automobile equipped with every protective device including a rear-seat

control enabling him to take over if his chauffeur should be shot and killed.

Yet the stories of his incredible barbarities are legion. Jews running profitable stores on the Kurfürstendamm in Berlin were hung—by his orders—not by their necks in comparatively humane fashion, but by their feet.

Himmler in person prepared the evidence that led to the "blood purge" which eliminated hundreds far back in 1934, including Col. Ernst Roehm, the storm troop leader, and Lt. Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, one-time vice chancellor.

Himmler placed in the private office of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, chief of staff of the German army, a female secretary of doubtful virtue, with full instructions to work upon her superior to compromise him and the result was a hypocritical appeal to Hitler to remove from supreme command an officer who had, by marrying "beneath his stature" as an inevitable result of this liaison, disgraced his standing as a Prussian and a gentleman.

Other Notorious Murders

Himmler, accused, justly or unjustly, although all "evidence" is in favor of the former, of having assassinated arranged the removal of Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch and the deaths or disappearance of almost innumerable Junkers officers including Col. Gen. Willy von Fritsch, shot in the back before Warsaw; Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, an alleged victim of pneumonia after swimming the Vistula; Field Marshal Gen. Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, original German defense commander of the Atlantic Wall in northern France; General Ritter von Leeb, Blaskowitz and a score of others.

Himmler's latest victim is said to have been none other than Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Germany's foreign minister since the early days of Nazidom, whom Himmler always cordially disliked.

Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, another whom Himmler never could see eye-to-eye, although the fat and now probably incarcerated former Nazi air chief is sometimes credited with original selection of the Gestapo chief, has also been shoved out of office.

Nazi Germany at this crucial moment in the affairs of man and the civilization of mankind is in the hands of Heinrich Himmler. No conquerors—the Allies of 1945—have ever had a more formidable adversary, by nature and by training, with whom to deal.

The End

DEWITT C. BAKER DIES AT BERGER HOSPITAL

Dewitt Clinton Baker, 70, 234½ North Court street, died Sunday about noon in Berger hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He was a native of the Derby community, but had lived for more than a year in Circleville.

Mr. Baker leaves two sons, Darwin, of near Orient, and Paul, who has been in service for several years; three daughters, Mrs. Merle Lightfoot, Mrs. Lucille Ott and Mrs. Opal Dagon; two brothers, Charles and Webb, and two sisters, Mrs. Bell Webb and Mrs. Mary Wilgus.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church of Derby with the Rev. W. E. Ewing officiating. Burial in Mt. Sterling cemetery will be in charge of the Snyder funeral home, Mt. Sterling.

MARY JANE CARREL DIES IN PERRY TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Mary Jane Carrel, 66, wife of Joseph Carrel died Saturday at the family home in Perry township, Hocking county, of complications following an illness of several years. She was born in Hocking county August 11, 1878, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Clutter.

She leaves one son, Ernest A. Carrel, of Rockbridge, Route 2. Funeral arrangements in the charge of the Albaugh company are incomplete.

BUY WAR BONDS

BRITISH, FRENCH, RUSS SECURITY TREATY LIKELY

Signing Of London-Paris Mutual Assistance Pact Is Anticipated

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meeting with Gen. De Gaulle and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, issued a communique expressing satisfaction over the terms of the treaty which now will be presented to the French national assembly ratification.

The primary articles in the Franco-Russian pact provide:

1. Each nation will continue fighting until Germany is defeated.

2. No separate peace with Germany.

3. Agreement on any necessary measures to prevent future German aggression.

4. Mutual aid in the event of any future hostilities with Germany.

5. Neither nation will sign any treaty directed against either of them.

6. Mutual economic assistance after the war.

7. The present pact "in no way affects relations previously established by the signers with other states through treaty."

8. The treaty shall remain in force for 20 years.

PROPAGANDISTS IN REICH BLAT ABOUT BIG PUSH

PARIS, Dec. 18—German propagandists today publicized the Nazi counter-offensive against the American First Army in the Luxembourg-Belgian area of the western front as the biggest news that they have been able to serve the Reich public since D-Day in France.

Berlin radio broadcasts heard in Paris, said more than 13 divisions are participating in Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's drive.

The German radio reported he Nazi counter-drive had overrun the town of Echternacht in the Duchy of Luxembourg, and had slashed westward several kilometers inside Belgium.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's dramatic order of the day was repeated frequently by the Nazi radio, with special emphasis being placed on his demands to "hurl the foe back over the Reich frontiers."

Early reports on the initial phase of the German offensive aroused the belief that Nazi parachute operations may have met with a staggering defeat.

The belief was strengthened by reports from Allied supreme headquarters that those dropped along the U. S. Ninth Army front were largely liquidated.

U. S. First Army forces were searching for such Nazis dropped on their front who had not already been mopped up, indicating that no strong force of enemy sky troops was actively engaged with the Yanks along either front.

MARKETS

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Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

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Cream, Regular 44
Eggs 42

POULTRY
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Heavy Hens 22
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May—110½, 110½, 110½, 110½
July—110½, 110½, 110½, 110½—added

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TWO INJURED AS AUTOS CRASH AT INTERSECTION

Two persons suffered injuries Sunday evening when cars driven by Forrest Easterday, 360 East Main street, and Ernest Brigner, Route 2, Lucasville, collided at the intersection of Main and Pickaway streets.

Police reported that Louella Pyle, Route 2, Lucasville, suffered a sprained neck and Forrest Easterday Jr., 6, had two teeth knocked out.

Patrolmen Shasteen and Timmons said Brigner was traveling south on Pickaway street and drove across Main in front of Easterday who was traveling east. Both cars received considerable damage.

PARTS MAKERS SET FOR ACTION

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ual return to peace-time manufacturing in a foreseeable future, but now the picture has changed again and the only really big thought is to turn out all the war goods needed by the armed forces as fast as a short labor supply in most cases will allow.

The highest officials of these major parts manufacturers were nearly unanimous in stating without qualification that they, along with all but two or three other Cleveland parts makers, would be able to go to work on the orders for civilian automobiles and trucks within periods ranging from 24 hours to a few days.

There is a highly logical reason for the anticipated ease of reconversion—there will be practically no reconversion at all. In almost all instances, the Cleveland automotive and aviation parts plants are turning out the same products or items very similar to those produced before the war. The major difference has been in quantity and quality.

The quantities, they expect, will necessarily be cut in the post-war era because ordinary civilian use does not require the vast quantities of material consumed by war.

A higher quality will remain in large measure to the benefit of the post-war automobile and airplane, the industrialists indicated, because they have learned to produce materials in large quantities with much more rigidly restricted tolerances than formerly.

In addition, war research and post-war planning have developed newer and more satisfactory alloys and combinations of metals for parts.

A good example of the comparative ease of reconversion is White Motor, which is producing on the same assembly line at the same time both Army vehicles and commercial trucks for essential civilian use.

On the subjects of post-war employment and pay, the industrialists are less certain, although most do expect a drop in the number of persons on their payrolls. However, several, notably Thompson Aircraft, Graphite Brenze and Alcoa, expect to be able to maintain a comparatively high level of employment through the addition of new automotive and aviation products to their pre-war lines or because of increased demand.

In the matter of pay, the manufacturers are hesitant to make predictions. They indicated that hourly rates probably would remain as high as they now are, but that "take home" pay was expected to drop with the falling-off or elimination of overtime.

SMOKE CAUSES ALARM

Firemen were called at 10 p. m. Sunday to the residence of Mrs. William Huffman, East Mill street, where smoke from a furnace had caused the alarm.

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NAZIS HAMMER OUT GAINS ON 60 MILE FRONT

Allied Spokesman Says Enemy Apparently Is Expanding Offensive

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along the railroads and highways out of Cologne and destroyed large numbers of locomotives, cars, trucks and supplies moving toward the German front.

U. S. Gains Overshadowed

The Nazi thrust on the northern end of the western front overshadowed successes of the U. S. Third and Seventh armies in a day of thrusts against Siegfried line positions.

Supported by a flight of 100 Mustangs and more than a score of Thunderbolts which blasted concrete bastions of the Siegfried line, the 14th Armored Corps of the Seventh Army drove the Nazis out of Schweighofen and smashed ahead to the town of Kapsweyer, where they were on top of the famed Nazi defense line.

From the reports said the Yanks were greeted at the Siegfried line by a roaring barrage of artillery fire from the German strongholds guarding the Western Reich.

In Italy, New Zealand troops cleared all resistance from the captured town of Fianca except for isolated pockets in the northern part of the town where the Germans were already surrounded.

Gain On Mindoro

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters reported that Yanks who landed on the island of Mindoro some 155 miles south of Manila had gained a secure hold on the southern part of the island and swept inland for distances up to eleven miles.

Crashing past the liberated town of San Jose the Yanks wrested strategic high ground from the Japs and consolidated their gains.

Back on Leyte island meanwhile, the U. S. 77th division advanced seven miles in a drive against Jap positions in Valencia, now only two miles away.

Valencia also was menaced by a smash from the north by the U. S. First Cavalry Division and by the 32nd Division, also moving down from the north along the Ormoc valley road.

On the Hungarian front the Russians seized the Budapest suburb of Fót, only six miles from the capital, and scored a six mile gain in northeastern Hungary north of Miskolc to capture 40 towns and villages.

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TIGERS TO PLAY IN CAC GYM ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Circleville high school officials and students Monday were holding get the remodeled CAC building ready for the opening of the local basketball season Tuesday night.

Although some details of the work at the building have not been completed the game with Washington C. H. will be played Tuesday night as scheduled, school officials announced.

The floor was being cleaned Monday and Tuesday bleachers will be erected.

BRITISH, GREEKS IN STIFF CLASH

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accept the regency he would not be content to serve merely as a member of the regency council.

Meanwhile Gen. Ncholes Plastiras, who recently returned to Greece after 12 years of exile, called on his "old comrades in arms" in the ELAS to lay down their arms and "reconstitute the army to take part in the effort of our Allies—British, American and Russian."

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD TO HOLD LOCAL HEARING

The state board of liquor control will conduct a public hearing at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the council chamber in Circlev



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND
BASE, India—1st Lieut. Ralph W. Aldenderfer, pilot, Circleville Route 4, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only life-stream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments, requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome . . . he accomplished his mission with distinction. . . ."

The award was made for the period of service September 2, 1943 to July 1944.

2nd Lieut. Stanley Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melvin, 411 East Franklin street, has been assigned to Alexandria Army Air Field, a Flying Fortress combat crew training center. Alexandria Army Air Field is part of the second Air Force, which trains the bulk of heavy bombardment crews in the United States.

Lieut. Melvin is a Circleville high school graduate. He has two brothers in the service: Sgt. Gerald C. Melvin and Cpl. Robert E. Melvin.

His wife is the former Margaret Hesselbach, of 2748 A. N. 34th street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Private Leo D. Morgan, recently spent a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Emmitt Morgan, East Mill street. His new address is: Pvt. Leo D. Morgan, ASN 352403-80, 395th M. P. B. N., Camp St. Albert, Ala.

Private Ivan G. Carothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carothers, East Union street, has a new address: Pvt. Ivan G. Carothers, ASN 35885081, Section L- Barracks 325, Chanute Field, Ill.

Private George Finley King, brother of Mrs. Clarence Huffer, Kingston Route 4, has this new address: Pvt. George Finley King, ASN 35885095, Co. A, 107th Bn. 76th Regt. Camp Robinson, Ark.

Charles E. Hall, Seaman 2/c, has returned to the United States Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for orders after spending a nine-day leave with his wife and little daughter of Circleville, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hall, of near Kingston.

VELEZ FUNERAL PLANS AWAITING FAMILY ARRIVAL
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18—Funeral arrangements for the fiery Mexican actress, Lupe Velez, who took her life last week rather than face the world as an unmarried mother, remained in doubt today as arrival of the film star's family was awaited.

Miss Velez' mother, Senora Josefina Velez, was expected to arrive in Hollywood from Mexico City by plane later today, accompanied by a friend Edelmira Zungu. A sister, Mrs. Gordon Anderson of San Antonio, Tex., already has arrived.

Whether she will be buried in the Catholic Calvary cemetery in Hollywood or laid in a shrine in her native land depends upon the family's decision, her business manager, Charles Trezona, said.

In the meantime Harold Ramond, dark-haired handsome Viennese actor and Lupe's lover, came out of seclusion to blame a tragic misunderstanding brought about by their different languages for the quarrel which led the Mexican spitfire to take an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Ramond declared in his grief that "Lupe was the first love in my life."

He said that it was two weeks ago last Friday that a doctor broke the news of Lupe's condition—she was four months pregnant—to him with the statement: "Congratulations! You're a father!"

"I was so happy," recalled Ramond, who fought in the French army until the fall of Paris and who once studied at Max Reinhardt's dramatic seminar in Vienna.

But a few days later the final quarrel came along, Ramond said, born of their mutual misunderstanding of the English language. "A friend suggested to us that we announce we had been married three months before, and then really be married as soon as my own affairs were settled," he explained. "At that time I was working for Warner Brothers at \$600 a week and did not want to be married until I was able to support Lupe. I told her that but in my poor English I made the mistake of calling it a 'fake' marriage. "She misunderstood me. I really loved her. I have known many women but Lupe I really loved."

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COAST GUARDSMEN SET FOR SANTA



THIS COAST GUARD TRIO is shown decorating a Christmas tree aboard a cargo ship somewhere in the southwest Pacific. The tree trimmers are (l. to r.): Coast Guardsmen Edward F. O'Reilly, Roxbury, Mass.; Curtis Tucker, Alapaha, Ga., and Carmichael Spicer, Ames, Iowa. This is an official U. S. Coast Guard photo. (International)

Find Her Dead



BECAUSE she believed she had lost the love of Navy Lt. James G. Stanley, pretty Virginia Thompson, above, of Pasadena, Cal., committed suicide by taking poison in his Chicago apartment, where she moved Nov. 30, when she entered Great Lakes hospital with pneumonia. (International)

WALTER LEIST IS APPOINTED TO WEST POINT

Walter Leist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leist, Circleville, has received an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

He was graduated from Circleville high school in June, 1943, and went into the Army a short time later. In addition to his basic training he received special training at Lafayette college, at Camp Shelby and is now stationed at Amhurst.

The appointment was secured through Congressman Walter Brehm, this district's member of the house of representatives.

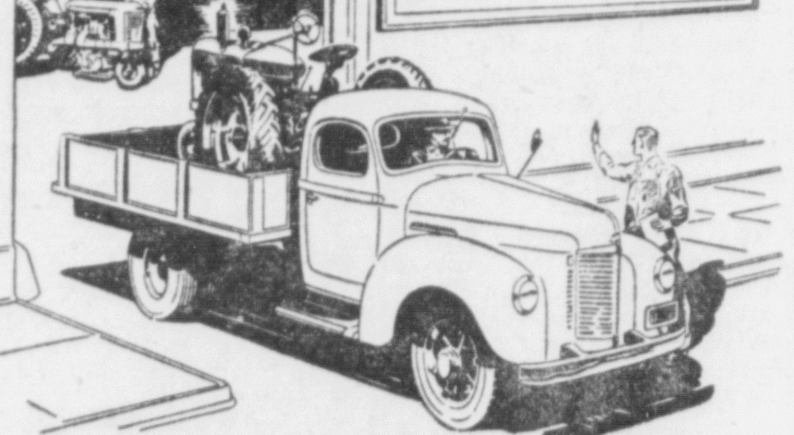
Leist is expected to arrive here next Sunday for a visit with his parents.

After years of indecision, the German battleship Tirpitz, it seems, has decided to wind up as the world's heaviest non-movable submarine.



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Among former Ashville residents seen at the Ashville-Columbus Central game in Columbus Friday were: Clarence Hott, Paul and Charles McGlone, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Murphy.

F. O. Edwin Swayer, who has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama since December 9, is home on a 20-day furlough. His brother, Ralph, who will be 21 years old on the twenty-first will be inducted on his birthday. By a strange coincidence, Roger Bowers, whose home is near Swayer's, will also be inducted Thursday on his twenty-first birthday.

Elwood Morrison, who was sent to Maxwell Field, Alabama, a few days ago, arrived home Sunday. He had expected to be at Maxwell Field for 30 days.

Cpl. Bill Copeland, writing from New Guinea under the by-line "Here's What a Yankee Recalls of the Hometown", tells of missing his visits in Doc Hill's drug store at the corner of Long and Taylor streets, Columbus, where many East High students formerly had their "get-togethers". Doc Hill is proprietor of the Ashville Pharmacy now.

Miss Norma Jean Coon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coon of Walnut township. Miss Coon, a graduate of Walnut High School, has been employed since December 1 as technician at Memorial hospital, Piqua, Ohio.

Ashville—An excellent musical program was presented Sunday evening by the Ashville Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Grace Kiger and Fred E. Brobst. The program consisted of numbers by the orchestra, selections by the double sextette, and a cantata "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" by the mixed chorus. A good-sized crowd was in attendance to enjoy the program, which was well-prepared and ably presented.

Ashville—Jack Kerns, assistant manager of the Southmoor hotel, Chicago, Illinois, is sending novel Christmas cards bearing his picture to his friends in this community. Mr. Kerns was formerly associated with the Pick Hotels, and managed the Chittenden hotel in Columbus a few years ago.

Ashville—T/Sgt. Siebert E. Duvall, who has been in England for two years with an air transport wing, writes

Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try. Idea Get a 25c box of Udgas tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

of many interesting places seen in England. Being in the air line enables Siebert to do quite a bit of "scouting around" in the isles and among the places and things of interest are the hedge rows, small patch-work fields, thatched roofs, local "pubs", the Highlands of Scotland, the bogs of Ireland, the Midlands with its great industries, the Lake District rich in legend and folk lore, Edinburgh, the great Scottish manufacturing town, the land of Sir Walter Scott, the city of London with its many war scars, and Stratford-on-Avon which seems so peaceful beside the grim business of war nearby.

Ashville—Sgt. Jimmie Alexander sends greetings to his many Ashville friends.

Sgt. Alexander is with a field hospital in Italy.

Ashville—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morrison and Beverly Kay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison.

Ashville—Ashville's undefeated basketball team meets Amanda high Tuesday evening on the local court.

Ashville—Miss Geneva Partee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Partee, was removed to St. Anthony's hospital Sunday following an attack of appendicitis. Miss Partee is an employee of the Montgomery Ward Co.

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THE FINAL BOUT
IF President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are engaged in one of their historic war conferences, it is of no help to them, and no benefit to the Allied Nations, to speculate on their possible whereabouts, and any loyal American who thinks he knows should keep his thoughts to himself.
The President and his expert advisers will doubtless appear in due time, presumably with a completed plan for delivering the final knockout blows to Germany. The latter are now staggering from the punches delivered against them by British and American armies. But they are still tough, and may have resources, tricks and fighting procedures not yet revealed. Talk of an easy or early victory may be rash at this stage. We know we shall win, but not when or where.

BOSSING EVERYBODY
THERE is no end to "regimentation"—which is a ten-dollar word for shoving people around. Human operations grow more and more mechanical. In Toronto, Canada, pedestrians are now required by law to walk on the right side of the sidewalk, just as if they were automobiles or horses, and to give a hand signal before turning. Running for a street car is forbidden on general principles—apparently even when there is no other way of catching one.
Men are still masters, however, in their own homes—more or less.

THE JAP'S JOB
THE Japs are said to have gone on a schedule of 10 1/2 hours a week, making a work day that lasts from 7:30 a. m. to 11 p. m., seven days a week. Apparently their conquest of Uncle Sam is not going so well as they expected.
They may, and probably will, continue working literally "like the devil." And as far as we're concerned, they may add so many more hours to their day that, as they start home for a few winks of sleep, they will meet themselves going back to work.
This is what comes from selling themselves to Satan, who never sleeps.

Argentina, whose seasons are just the opposite of ours, reports temperatures of 105 degrees and widespread suffering. Americans do not want the average Argentine to suffer, but would not mind turning the heat on the pro-Axis Argentine government.

A restaurant owner in one city is giving away a carton of cigarettes, obtained from the allowance to his restaurant, for each \$100 War Bond bought from him. It might be an idea for all sellers of smokes to limit purchase of cigarettes to War Bonds buyers.

WASHINGTON Report
Churchill's Realistic Speech | Thinks U. S. Should Be Much Louder by Admiring American | More Realistic Toward World
By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist
● WASHINGTON—"Would that Winston Churchill were president of this United States," the Hundred Per Cent American roared across his flat top desk. The air waves round about reverberated. The office air almost shot off of its own accord.
"Then, by the shades of the Founding Fathers and the Spirit of '76, this country would get from the rest of the world what it wants. Did you ever read a more superb speech than the old fellow made the other day? He said calmly, without apology or explosion, that Britain's reason for being in this war is solely for the preservation of Britain. And that it doesn't make a grain of difference who gets mad or who is killed meanwhile. Britain means to rule as she has always ruled. Certainly she'll take what she can get from us or anybody else and turn it to her own good. And why not?
"There's an international policy, by heck. There's no sappy talk about being a friend of all the world. Or saving the world or anybody in it—except the Briton. Why can't we be realists in this kindergarten country? Let us be tough! Cold-blooded!
"Look at the big universe for which we American saps were going to be responsible. See what a mess it is in? And we helped get it that way with our silly idealism. Our fear of saying that we were for the United States first, last, and all the time. Senator Burt Wheeler ought to drag out one of his pre-war speeches and speak it again. Would he be vindicated? I'll say he would!
"This administration by its overly noble and underly flabby way of

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Congress has got itself into a stir on whether it is right to "criticize" our Allies. The Pennsylvania Republican Mr. Gavin said something about the British being willing to sacrifice American boys and questioned their draft policies in a way which caused the reporters to deduce he was "apparently referring to Canada." Up jumped the Texas Democrat Johnson, saying, oh no, you must not say such things about our Allies because you are aiding Germany. The leader McCormack, trying to referee the argument, thought constructive criticism all right but urged prudence.
It did not occur to anyone to ask what the facts of British empire conscription really are. No one asked whether what was said was true or untrue, and indeed this normal gauge or whether criticism is justified or not, was never mentioned. I got the fact from no less an uncritical British source than the British Information Service and the various empire legations and information services here. An hour of work by any congressman could have avoided or settled the still unsolved dispute.
The British Isles have a draft system more extensive than ours, but Canada, Australia and the Union of South Africa have systems limiting the use of their drafted troops in various ways to home defense, although their volunteers fight anywhere. India has no conscription of any kind on the native population, but the British Isles draft system applies to British subjects there. The India volunteer army is seldom fully identified in dispatches as it fights in the name of the British, but numbers more than 2,000,000 troops, plus 150,000 in the navy and air services. Three of its divisions are now fighting in Italy, one division in Greece, and while the exact number of its men in use on the Burma front (north and south) has not been given out, I was surprised to learn 80 percent of the units in action there are Indian. Also the Indians are policing the Middle East and North Africa.
Australian laws prevent use of draftees beyond a certain arc covering the islands just north and east of the homeland (it runs through New Zealand and New Guinea). However, 89 percent of the Australian army is volunteer and the draft militia is used mostly for home duties as it include those least physically fit. Volunteer Australians have fought conspicuously in Egypt, Syria, Greece, Yugoslavia and Malaya.
Canadian law which Prime Minister King is trying to break so sensationally uses only volunteers abroad, and conscripts on home soil only, although some few went to Alaska. The Union of South Africa also has conscription (18 to 60) only for home service, but over 10 percent of its total population has volunteered and volunteers were used in North Africa (Libya) by special act of their parliament.
In the British Isles 57 percent of the male population, 18 to 40, is in the armed forces under a strong draft act. Men 41 to 50 can be sent to industry to work, and draftees have been sent into the coal mines. Women 18 to 51 are drafted for home service. By last March, the United Kingdom (British Isles alone) had raised

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running the war has itself made the case for the isolationist. But I still say—Three cheers for Winnie! I wish we had his intestinal fortitude!
● SUCH WAS THE TALK I HEARD in Washington over the week-end. Perhaps it is a sign we are coming of age internationally. Here is more of the same kind of opinion. This from an industrialist. A man who really sold American motors in Russia, England, and India:
"Certainly England has been getting away with murder for generations. You don't think, I hope, she got possession of one-fifth of the habitable surface of the earth by being sweet and kind?
"You don't think she ever did anything but oppress the weaker peoples when she said she was going to rule benevolently—? Rule benevolently, my eye. Listen, I was in Rangoon several years ago. In charge of a teakwood outfit there. At least I thought I was in charge of the outfit until the British authorities came along and closed up the modern mill and locked away the labor-saving machinery we had just set up.
"They said it was better to put the natives back to the old way of working by hand. Did not cost as much then because the workers couldn't produce much by such a slow method.
"Besides, then if the natives were to find out they could earn more than the few cents an hour they had been earning before we modernized the plant they might get educated generally.
"We don't want the natives to know too much," the Empire builders said. "It's too dangerous."
● AND ANOTHER piece of bitter realism from a military fellow. "This brotherly love talk among nations is the bunk. No nations ever love each other. Why should they? Everybody is struggling to get ahead of the other fellow wherever you find him.
"The United States had better wake up to the real facts of international behavior.
"Consider which country hates us least. Which country is least able to harm us. Skip this balmy talk of love and cooperation among rival powers. And whatever you would like to think about Russia, watch her carefully. Tie up with England. She is the safest bet. At least she lays her cards on the table. You know where she stands. Even if she is blowing up the Greeks she once piously said she hoped to free."

LAFF-A-DAY
12-18
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"That's the trouble with the migratory fowl!"

DIET AND HEALTH
Those Gray Hairs
By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.
IT ISN'T the young who need to be instructed in the facts of life. They learn them entirely too soon as it is, and they are taught by the best of all sex educators, Mother Nature.
It is the adults who can't seem to get the facts of life straight. My mail invariably contains five letters a day with some variant on the question: "What endocrine product should I use to keep my hair from turning gray?"
Let us get the record clear. Nobody on earth knows why hair turns gray. Nobody on earth knows just what happens to hair when it turns gray. Nobody who now lives, or ever lived, succeeded in turning hair from gray back to its original color, leastwise by any process that could not be suspected when in a strong light, preferably sunlight.
An Authoritative Quotation
To support my claims I quote, as politicians say, from the largest and most authoritative book on the skin and its appendages in my library. It has quite an exhaustive chapter on gray hair. I quote it in full:
"Graying of the hair (canities) although quite common is an unexplained phenomenon."
There is no endocrine product, androgen, fungicide, sterone, ketone, vitamin, coal tar product, specific sulfonamide, penicillate, electric machine, no form of psychotherapy, mind cure, diathermy, bathing, exercise, prayer, incantation, witch doctor, soothsayer, massage, there is no barber, Indian medicine man, traveling salesman or insurance agent who can turn your hair back to its original color if you begin to gray.
A dye, or a rinse, will do it, and there I rest my case. That is almost all I have to tell my little class of adults in the facts of life. Or almost all.
There is one practical thing to be said. If you could turn your hair from gray back to its original color, or to some other fancy color, you would not gain any new friends. Your husband or your wife might still love you and your children; maybe your grandchildren, if they can keep from laughing. But nobody that you have just met is going to be attracted to you. In fact, just the opposite. They will regard you with suspicion. Your hair will not match your face or your memory.
A Lonely Man
If Ponce de Leon had succeeded in his quest, and had returned to Spain, he would have been the loneliest man in Europe. Even in modern Florida he wouldn't have made any friends except among the queeros.
Since we are close to the celebration of the most beloved of all saints, it might be worth while to point out that Santa Claus is endeared in our hearts largely because of his gray hair. And I never heard anybody, except Monty Woolley himself, wish his beard would turn brown. In fact, rumor hath it that certain sinister forces in Hollywood who have some money invested in the motion picture industry have employed a man who bears a strong resemblance to Robert Benchley to follow Woolley around and prevent him from going into beauty parlors that make a specialty of dying hair.
It would be a great tragedy to Santa Claus and Monty Woolley and the public generally if by some rare chance their hair and beards were to turn back to black or brown.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
H. R. P.:—What is the best climate for sufferers from asthma and hay arthritis?
Answer: Dry desert or mountain climates. The absence of vegetation does any kind of asthma good.
Looking Back in Pickaway County
FIVE YEARS AGO
Mrs. E. F. Delaplaine, of East Main street, left for Miami, Fla., to pass the Christmas holidays with her son, Lincoln Delaplaine, and family.
The annual rat hunt and pest extermination campaign, arranged by the Brotherhood of Mount Pleasant Methodist church, was under way with two competing teams.
Miss Mary Newmyer arrived from New London, Conn., where she was a student at the College for Women, to spend her holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Newmyer, North Court street.
10 YEARS AGO
Milton Morris, 83, last of that venerable triumvirate which included the late Judges I. N. Abernethy and Clarence Curtin, died at his home on North Court street.
The cattle herd of Charles Walters, Circleville township, was second in the nation to the National Farm School, Farm School, Pa., and led the herd of the Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass., the Richard Whitney farms, Far Hills, N. J., R. W. Spangler, Chatham, N. Y., and many others.

E. K. Jenkins, nine years an editor of a Greenfield newspaper, joined the editorial staff of The Circleville Herald.
25 YEARS AGO
Miss Mame Stephens, East High street, attended a surprise birthday party honoring her niece, Miss Margaret Stephens, of Columbus.
Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, of Portsmouth, attended the installation of officers of the Circleville Chapter, O. E. S., and was the

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE
by MARIE BLIZARD
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SYNOPSIS
Daphne Willoughby had thrilled North Wintridge when she eloped at 17 with Carlo Abruzzi, a concert violinist. For eight years, until his death, she lived abroad. Letters from her to Kate Dennison and other friends back home were masterpieces of romantic imagination. After Carlo's death, Daphne worked for four years with Corinne Hollis, New York decorator. Then she returned, after an absence of twelve years, to the old home town where many welcomed her as a glamorous personality. She remodeled the house willed her to a cousin and is determined not to remarry. She has hired a part-time gardener called "Steve." A vicious subterfuge, "Buff" Turner, and the latter's beau, Perry Dawson, are helping Daphne and "Steve" with the gardening. One day Corinne Hollis arrives with an auto-load of gay spirits from the Big City, including shrill Gogo, lively Lorette, raucous Reggie, puffing Potty and Alan Pembroke, architect and Daphne's ardent suitor. They take the premises by storm.
CHAPTER EIGHT
"Holy cat! What goes on here?" Buff had come up the stairs in her tennis shoes without making any noise. "I leave our peaceful sylvan retreat and come back to find Town and Country rampant, on a fling all over our newly spaded grounds."
Daphne grinned mirthlessly. "Into each life a little rain must fall. At least that's what I'm counting on. Pray for a hopping thunder-storm. Then come down and meet 'em. The one in the lynx and diamonds is Corinne Hollis, my ex-employer. The rest of them, like Corinne, are merely city children out to play in the country."
"And you're it," Buff commented. "Maybe they'll all pass out after lunch and we can finish our job." "Maybe they'll leave right after lunch anyway," Daphne said hopefully.
The hope was vain. There wasn't a cloud in the blue serenity. Indeed it was only the sky which was serene once the picnicers had orientated themselves. They said they loved the country, and behaved like people who had never been let loose to seize its pleasures. Someone found an old croquet set in the cellar and, for the rest of the afternoon, they smashed balls into all the wrong places, tripped happily over wickets, tramped over seeded ground, and departed suddenly at six, as noisily as they arrived, threatening—there was no other word for it—to come again very soon.
Alan Pembroke hung back. "I'll be seeing you sooner than you expect," he promised.
It was beautifully calm after

GRAB BAG
Hints on Etiquette
If you are a guest in a home, don't broadcast your food dislikes and embarrass your hostess who has ordered and is serving you good, wholesome foods.
Today's Horoscope
If today is your birthday you are strong-willed, self-confident and aggressive, apt to brush opposition aside, regardless of the feelings of others. Your emotions are absolutely under control, and it is hard to tell your true feelings about anything. A year of pleasant surprises and much successful activity lies ahead. Expectations are high.
One-Minute Test
1. What constitutes the United States Bill of Rights?
2. What are the salaries of the justices of the U. S. supreme court?
3. If a president-elect dies, who becomes president at the beginning of the term for which he was elected?
Words of Wisdom
Praise is a debt we owe to the virtues of others, and is due to our own from all whom malice has not made mutes, or envy struck dumb.—Sir Thomas Browne.
One-Minute Test Answers
1. The first ten amendments to the Constitution.
2. The chief justice's salary is \$20,500; the associate justices, \$20,000.
3. The 20th amendment to the Constitution provides that the vice president-elect shall become president.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE
By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"
OVER-RUFFING BY HABIT
WITH MANY players, over-ruffing is an automatic procedure. They just naturally do it as a matter of habit whenever the opportunity for the play presents itself. There are times, however, when it is better not to over-ruff, but discard instead, or even perhaps under-ruff. Each case must be considered from the standpoint of the particular factors bearing on it.
♠ A K
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 8 7 6 3
♣ 7 4
♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ A 10 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 6 5 3 2
N
W
E
S
♠ Q 10 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 5
♦ 4
♣ A K 9
(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT 2♦
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ Dbl
North's correct bid on the first round was 2-Diamonds, and it was funny how his failure to make that bid was followed by East doing it. West naturally led his diamond singleton, East winning with the Q and returning the 5.
South ruffed that with the heart K, and West, governed by old Mr. Force O'Habit, over-ruffed with the A. Right there he kicked away his chance to set the contract. That play limited his possible tricks with trumps to two, whereas by discarding he could have gained three later. He returned a club to the K and South scored the heart Q and J, leaving West the high trump 10. Next he took the spade A and K, led to the club A, dropped the spade J with the Q, scored the spade 10, led the club 9 to the Q, ruffed a diamond with the heart 5, West over-ruffed, and the heart 8 got the returned club, making the contract.
If West had discarded a spade on the ruffed diamond at the second trick, retaining his four trumps, nothing could have kept him from scoring three tricks in the suit later.
Tomorrow's Problem
♠ K Q J 7 3
♥ None
♦ Q J 10
♣ A J 10 8 3
♠ 8 4 2
♥ Q J 7 4 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ Q 6
N
W
E
S
♠ 10 9 6
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K 7
♣ 7 5 4 2
(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)
If East bids 1-Heart, West 3-Hearts, North 4-Hearts and East doubles, what should South do?
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Annual Mistletoe Ball Scheduled for Dec. 27

Social Event To
Be Sponsored
By Kiwanis

The Mistletoe Ball, always the highlight of holiday activities in Circleville, will be held Wednesday, December 27, in Memorial hall. The annual affair will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club, the organization having taken over the project for the last few years from the Mistletoe Dance Committee, the committee disbanding for the duration.

Beginning at 10 p. m., dancing will continue until 1 a. m., with Chuck Selby, of Columbus, and his 10 piece orchestra furnishing the music. The orchestra will feature Lucille Linwood, vocalist, nationally-known radio artist. Selby has a costly musical library, one that contains all special arrangements of the "old and the new," the leader not losing sight of the fact that "Old Songs are like Old Wine, they improve with age." The personnel of the orchestra has been the same for a number of years and each member of the band is employed in essential industry, most of them holding key positions. The orchestra has played repeatedly for practically every hospital in Ohio which cares for returned, wounded veterans. Selby and his band plays both for dancing and listening pleasure.

The affair is planned formal or informal as to dress, and not only couples will be welcome, but the young women and girls of the community are invited to make up pairs and come.

As usual, the proceeds of the ball will be used for charity.

Karl Johnson is general chairman for the dance and members of his committee include Roscoe Warren, Hal Dean and Bob McCarty. Refreshments will be served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Special decorations planned for the holiday event will be based on the "Night Before Christmas" theme.

Norris-Snyder Marriage

Miss Norma Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Snyder, Williamsport, and Staff Sergeant Harold Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Norris, of Orient, were married Saturday at 8:15 p. m. in a double ring ceremony at the home of the Rev. E. W. Ewing, of Mt. Sterling, who officiated.

The bride chose a frock of powder blue crepe, with matching hat, and black accessories for her quiet wedding. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. She carried for something old, the lace handkerchief of the late Rose Davis, grandmother of Miss Mary Catherine Dick, her wedding attendant. Miss Dick's outfit of black was complemented with a corsage of yellow rose buds. Corporal Glenn Haughn, recently returned after many months overseas, served as best man for S/Sgt. Norris.

The bridal party was entertained at dinner in Columbus immediately after the service. When the couple returns after a short wedding trip, the bride will resume her work in the office of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, Columbus, and S/Sgt. Norris will return to his station in Indiana.

Christmas Party

Mrs. G. H. Armstrong entertained the past matrons of Evergreen Chapter, 169, Order of the Eastern Star, at a delightful Christmas party Saturday at her home, near Laurelville. A three-course turkey dinner opened the evening's festivities.

Guests were served at a beautifully arranged table, centered with silver deer on a blue mirror plaque. A colorful Christmas tree was a feature of the decorations of the home. Mistletoe, Bayberry candles and pine completed the holiday arrangements.

A Christmas quiz was won by Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer. The guests exchanged gifts, and gifts were exchanged by the mystery sisters. Present for the evening

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
PICKAWAY PLAINS CHAPTER, D. A. R., home Miss Mary Heffner, East Mound street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

PHILATHEA CLASS, HOME Miss Catherine Turner, Watt street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ART SEWING CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CIRCLE 1, HOME MRS. L. S. Lytle, North Pickaway street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

D. U. V., POST ROOM, MEMORIAL hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY school, Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SOCIETY, home Lawrence Kimmel, Jackson township, Tuesday at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
YOUTH CANTEN DANCE, club rooms, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY
PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, HOME Oscar Root, 226 Walnut street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Thursday at 1 p. m.

SHINING LIGHT BIBLE CLASS, U. B. community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
CLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Raymond Peters, Circleville Route 4, Friday at 8 p. m.

were: Mrs. Dwight Williams, present worthy matron of the chapter; Mrs. E. E. Hemminger, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Good, Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Florence Bowers, Mrs. Joe Archer, Mrs. Florence Fetherolf, Mrs. J. L. Chilcote, Mrs. Thomas Hockman and Mrs. Leland Yapple.

Youth Canteen
The Youth Canteen will open its series of holiday activities with a Christmas dance Wednesday from 8 until 11:30 p. m. in the club rooms. Ray Creighton and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Members and their guests will be in attendance.
Ann Curtin is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Walnut Needle Club
Walnut Needle club will have its Christmas meeting Thursday at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Marion's party home.

Shining Light Class
Shining Light Bible class, of the First United Brethren church, will have its annual Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the community house.

Gleaners' Class
The annual Christmas meeting of the Gleaners' class of the Pontius United Brethren church, of Washington township, will be Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters, Circleville Route 4.

Joint Meeting
The joint meeting of the Luther league and Ladies' society of Christ Lutheran church, Lick Run, will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimmel, Jackson township. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Dick Albright, 933 South Pickaway street, entertained Saturday at a party honoring Mr. Albright on his birthday anniversary. Cards were the diversion of the evening and lunch concluded the affair.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valen-

TRAINED CAT HYPNOTIZES WOMAN



HERE'S A SERIES of photos demonstrating the hypnotic powers of Puffy, Persian tomcat owned and trained by S. Arthur Newman, a New York City teacher of relaxation. Before a group of witnesses, Puffy fixes his unblinking eyes on Dorothy Cynara (top), a subject who possesses a marked antipathy for cats. As Newman speaks softly and counts to five, her head falls forward (center) and she is in a deep sleep. At bottom, Puffy's unwavering eyes are shown in a closeup. (International)

time, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. Paul Green, Miss Betty Fissell, Miss Marie Moreshauser, Mrs. Mary Mancini, Miss Mary Jane McGinnis, Porter Winner and Mrs. Young, Circleville, and Mrs. Robert Willis, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fullen, Columbus, spent the week end with Mrs. Fullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Millar, of Ashville.

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JEOP Digs Spuds
PULLMAN, Washington — The post-war jeep will give the farm trucks and tractor plenty of competition according to agricultural experts L. J. Smith and O. J. Trenay of Washington State College. In recent tests it dug potatoes successfully at 2 1/2 miles an hour, hauled 3,150 pounds of hay, 2,250 pounds of alfalfa, and without runners or wheels, pulled 2,880 pounds of apples at four miles an hour.

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ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and son, Gary, of Jackson township, entertained the following guests to a euchre party at their at their home Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankrom, of New-Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tarbill. Prize winners were Mrs. Ankrom and Mrs. Tarbill. Refreshments were served following the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wright, of Columbus, visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ulin McGhee and family. That evening they called at the home of Ernell Wright and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bush and son.

Mrs. M. W. Eekie, of Bloomingburg, spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Drake and family. Mr. Eckie joined the group for Sunday dinner at the Drake home.

Mrs. Rodney Dean, of Circleville, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and daughter, Norma, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and son entertained as their Saturday guests Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood, of Columbus.

Mr. Robert Link, of Washington C. H., and Mrs. Wendell Evans visited Friday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and daughter, Gretchen, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chrisman and son, Jimmy Don, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and daughter, Joanne, and son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart, of Greenfield.

Mrs. Florence Speakman and daughter, Linda, of New Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy and son, Brooks, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Speakman and son, Joe. Mr. and

Gets Plaudits



ATTRACTIVE Theadora Lynch, according to the American Institute of Voice Teachers, is the possessor of the "most exciting new voice in the concert and operatic worlds." She is one of the thousands of Americans returned to this country on exchange ships after being interned in Europe when war broke out. She was studying in Italy at the time and became a newspaperwoman in order to remain there and continue to receive instruction. She was sent to Sienna prison with other correspondents when Italy declared war on us. (International)

Mrs. Eddie Keaton were added afternoon visitors at the Speakman home.

STARS SAY—

For Monday, December 18

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a most propitious one, with many progressive and productive urges moving to high goals of fruition in cherished desires, major ambitions, with romantic and pleasant adventures to warm and expand the heart as well as mind. There may be trivial occurrences to temporarily upset or annoy, but sound judgment, tact, and goodwill should triumph.

Those whose birthday it is are promised a year in which the goal of hearts' desires may be reached, with progress, fulfilled ambitions, romance, prestige and personal popularity warming and expand-

ing the feelings of goodwill and aspirations. Minor anxieties should not be allowed to thwart such benefits of fair fortune and concentrated good luck. Shun extravagance.

A child born on this day may be a child of fortune, with lady luck and destiny assisting to a happy, romantic and successful career, with much prestige and accomplishment.

Junior announces he has a post-war Christmas request to make of Santa Claus. He wants two electric trains—one for himself and one for Dad.

The president of Switzerland is named annually by the national assembly. The vice president is usually named the year before.

NOTICE

The Following Circleville GROCERIES

will be

OPEN

Friday Evening, December 22
until 8:00 p. m.

Closed Wednesday afternoon as usual
Regular store hours Saturday

A & P Super Market

Kroger

Funk Thrift E Super Market

Weiler's Grocery

Wolf's Grocery

ODORA CLOSETS for Christmas

Large, roomy moth proofed closets. With 2 mirrors, shelf for hats and shoes. Dark finish, just right for daughter.

\$6.50

Griffith & Martin

Personals

Miss Mona Lee Hanley, of the Nurses' Training School, White Cross hospital, Columbus, has returned to her studies after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanley, Watt street.

Miss Carolyn Herrmann is visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Herrmann, North Washington street. Miss Herrmann will return during the latter part of the week to Ohio State university, Columbus, for examinations, before passing the remainder of the holidays at her home.

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Wonderfully quick a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril helps open nasal passages—makes breathing easier—when your head fills up with stuffy transient congestion! Va-tro-nol gives grand relief, too, from sniffly, sneezy distress of head colds. Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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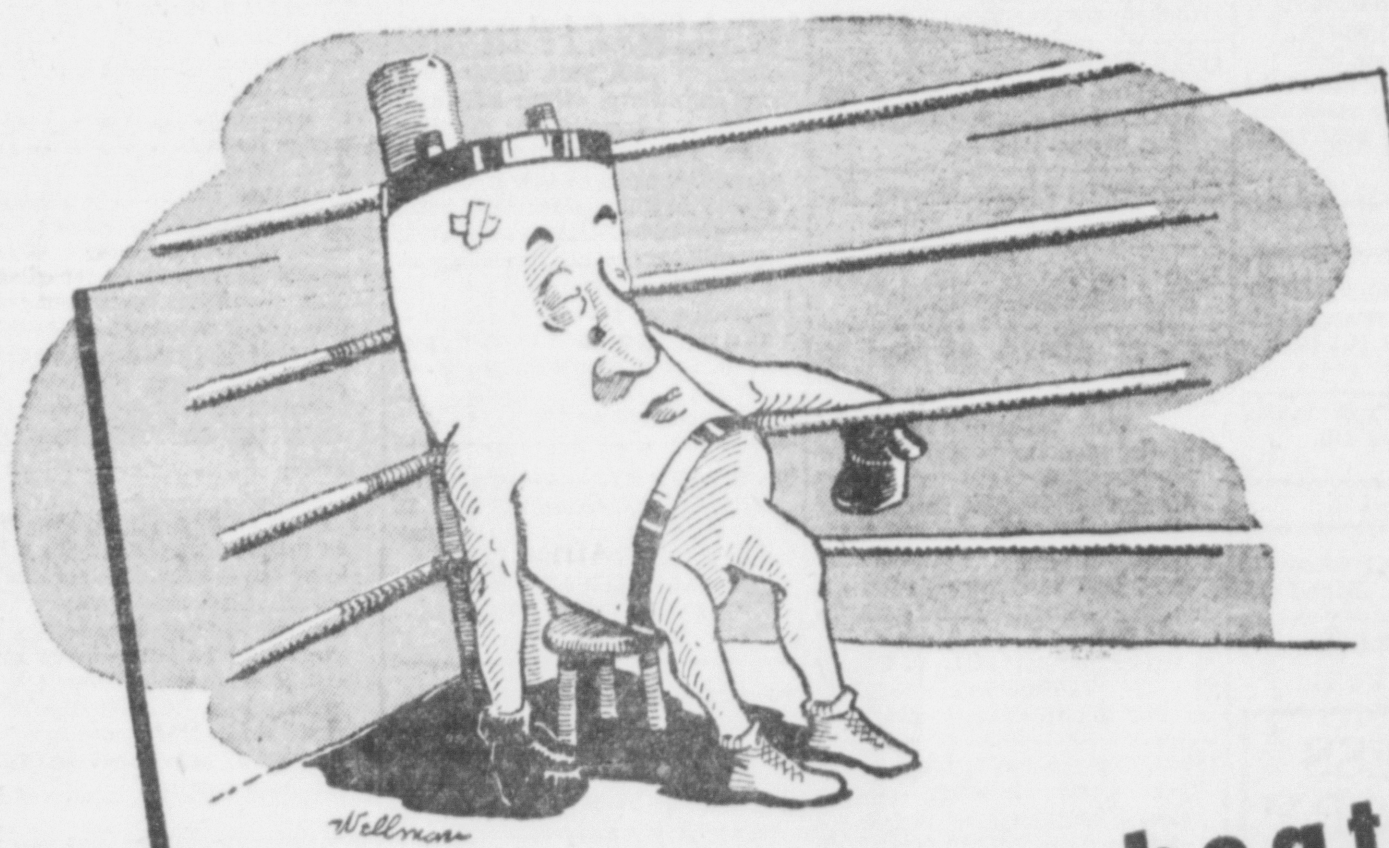
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Does your water heater take a beating from a drip?

Your hot water tank may be plenty tough but a little faucet drip can be a real menace. Not only does it waste your supply of hot water but it also wastes gas. * * * Today, more than ever, gas is needed for urgent war production, but, like all fuels the supply is critical. Don't feel that your personal conservation is too small — or too large. The results are important to the war effort.

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Gas Company

GAS SERVES THE HOME FRONT AND WAR INDUSTRIES



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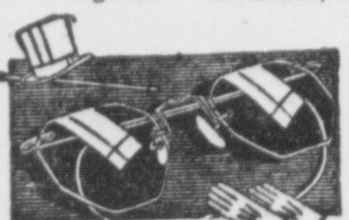
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brown, lilac, spice,
green, black. 34-40. \$3.98

Blouses
Rayon classics in wear tested
fabrics. White, pink,
blue, maize. 32-40. \$2.98

Skirts, to wear with both
Both box and knife pleated
styles in wool-rayon
mixtures. 24-30. 2.98

W. T. GRANT CO. 129 W. Main St.

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Classified Ad Rates

To order a classified ad just telephone 732 and ask for an ad-taker. She will quote rates and help you write your ad. You may mail your ad to The Cincinnati Herald if you prefer.

WORD RATE
Per word, each insertion 2c
Per word, 3 consecutive insertions 40c
Per word, 6 insertions 70c
Minimum charge, one time 50c
Obituaries \$1 minimum.
Cards of Thanks 50c per insertion.
Meetings and Events 50c per insertion.

Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject all classified advertising copy. Ads ordered for more than one time and cancelled before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appears and adjustments made at the rate earned. Publishers reserve the right to classify ads under the appropriate headings.

Classified ads received until 9 o'clock a. m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods etc. must be cash with order.

Business Service

WE SERVICE all makes of Radios, Washers, Sweepers, Irons and Toasters. Pettit's.

LET US change your battery radio to electric. Ballou's Radio Service, phone 210.

BEGIN NOW to prepare for Winter. Have that roof repaired before cold and freezing weather sets in. We have asphalt roof coating, felt roofing and roof paints of all kinds. Kochheiser Hardware.

BODY AND FENDER work. E. E. Clifton Sales and Service.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING — Hogs or beef. H. and L. Slaughter House, Lovers Lane, Phone 68 or 825. Harold T. Pontius.

Employment

IMMEDIATE opening. Good Watkins route in Cincinnati. Car, experience unnecessary. Average earnings \$35-\$45 weekly. Pay starts immediately. Largest company, best known household products, biggest demand. Watkins Co., D-95, Winona, Minn.

WANTED — Farm hand. Phone 1614. New 3-room house, electricity.

WANTED — Girl for general office work. Short hours. Write box 718 c/o Herald.

TWO AUCTIONEERS FOR ONE COMMISSION
A. T. SWEPSTON'S SONS
R. EARL SWEPSTON,
Chillicothe, O., Phone 6751
DONALD B. SWEPSTON,
Frankfort, O., Phone 2951
The name SWEPSTON has stood for 60 YEARS as top salesman: Featuring PLAIN, DISTINCT SPEAKING VOICES.

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LAZY — Black and tan Pomeranian dog, also Black Pomeranian puppy. Reward. Phone 1469. 601 S. Scioto St.

YELLOW GOLD Waltham ladies' watch. Reward. Phone 849.

Found

YOUNG COLLIE DOG wandered in Heise's, 642 E. Mound St. Owner may have same by calling in person, identifying dog and paying for ad.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Cincinnati

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7868

WALTER BUMGARDNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
357 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

MOVING

CINCINNATI TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

CINCINNATI LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Avenue Phone 269

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234,
Basement 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding,
Ambulance, Phone 4, Ashville.

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 806

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office



"No, it's not monotonous. One of them might go off any time!"

Articles For Sale

ALL METAL rubber tired sidewalk scooter. Also steel runner sled. 314 1/2 E. Mound St.

IMMEDIATE delivery, Ohio white ash coal. Harold Huffer, 118 S. Pickaway St.

TURKEYS and capons, alive or dressed. Shaw's Grocery, 425 S. Pickaway.

TOY AMERICAN Spitz puppies, also Springer Spaniel puppies, 131 Edison Ave.

TURKEYS, dressed or alive, phone 1090 Circleville exchange or 3911 Ashville.

TWO FRESH COWS: One registered Guernsey bull, Frank Boysel, Rt. 2, Circleville, O.

SQUARE PIANO, good condition, \$25. Harry E. Weill, 129 E. High St.

32x6 H. D. TUBES; 900x20 H. D. Tubes; pre-war tubes. We have 600x16; 650x16; 550x17. Pettit's.

COAL—Hawthorn's best lump, \$6.75 delivered promptly, 6 or 7 ton lots. Clifford Hawk, Carbon Hill, Ohio, Phone 1139-4.

CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes. 558 E. Mound. Mrs. Wm. Fricke.

HOOVER'S Turkey Farm. Turkeys alive or dressed. Phone 1637.

PLENTY DOLLS, all sizes at Gards.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Why not give the family Summer comfort throughout the Winter months by installing Storm King Combination Windows and Rock Wool Insulation. Be patriotic. Save that hard to get fuel. All work guaranteed. Three years to pay. Call —

KOCHHEISER HDWE. CO.
Phone 100

For Health Sake, Insulate

CABINETS; SINKS; electric and gas water heaters; electric clocks; baby buggies; mop buckets; mechanics' tool boxes; 5-10 gal. cream cans; work gloves all kinds. Visit our toy department for a complete line of toys. Use our lay-away plan.

HARPSTER & YOST
HARDWARE

We Now Have In Stock New Structural Steel, I Beam, Channels, Angles, Rounds, Flats, Reinforcing Bars.

CINCINNATI IRON & METAL COMPANY
Phone No. 3

112 RATS killed with Schuttes Rat Killer. Harpster & Yost.

SAVE FUEL this Winter with Johns-Manville Rock Wool Insulation. Ask for estimate on cost. Phone 269. Circleville Lumber Co.

MUFFLERS for Ford A, Ford V-8 60-85 H. P., Chevrolet, Plymouth, Dodge. Also used and rebuilt generators for most cars. Circleville Iron & Metal Co. Phone 3.

GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES Truck and Passenger O. P. A. Certificate Required Also Fast Recapping Service A. & H. TIRE CO. N. Scioto — Phone 246

LOTS OF DESIRABLE toys for girls and boys at Gards.

CHRISTMAS TOYS — Rocking chairs, doll beds, cradles and buggies; small straight chairs; stroller buggies. Use our convenient lay away plan. R. & R. Furniture Co.

Articles for Sale

BOY'S BICYCLE, good tires. Phone 1357.

BOY'S ALL METAL wagon, rubber tires, like new; also play pen. Phone 889.

7-PIECE DINETTE SET, table, buffet china closet, 4 chairs. Phone 1074.

RED FOX fur jacket, long gray, Persian paw, good as new; red fox fur scarf. Phone 738.

Real Estate for Sale

CAPE COD COUNTRY HOME Beautiful modern home with garage. Unusually nice yard and landscaping. About 2 miles from Circleville. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing.

DONALD H. WATT, Broker
Phones 70 and 730
Circleville, Ohio

AN UP TO DATE country home with small acreage, priced to sell. A frame duplex on Mound St., price \$6,000. A 5-room frame dwelling with soft water bath and electricity, corner lot, price right. A 5-room frame dwelling with bath and electricity on a large lot, price \$1,400. A 7-room frame dwelling, slate roof, bath, furnace and electricity, including extra lot on corner, priced right. 95-acre farm, well improved on a good road, possession March 1. At a low price, and several good buys. For information see W. C. Morris, Broker, 219 South Court St. Phone 234 or 162.

SO. SCIOTO ST. — 3-room house, large lot, owner leaving city. 30 days' possession, priced for quick sale.

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IN CORPORATION: 9.70 acres, comfortable: 8-room home with bath and furnace, 4 rooms down and 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch up. Garage and storage space. Trees and shrubbery.

GEORGE C. BARNES
Masonic Temple
Phone 63

MACK D. PARRETT
Phone 7

PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE
Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL
Williamsport Phones 27 and 28

Real Estate for Rent

3-ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 424 E. Mill St.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished. 226 Walnut St.

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE, about 6 rooms. Modern. Phone 410.

Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

Christmas SHOPPING

HARPSTER AND YOST hardware store is the place to select your gifts for the small fry. They have secured the store room formerly occupied by the Mader Gift store for their arrangement of toys. Here you will find the most complete assortment of toys in Pickaway county. Footballs, wagons, wheelbarrows, small garden tools, tool chests, guns, hunting equipment, any other things that regular guys will want old St. Nick to bring them. Dolls, buggies, sewing baskets, dishes, miniature household furniture, games, pianos and other musical instruments for the girls.

WINE with the meal helps make the holidays—Wine brings to the table a kindly good cheer. These days, that's helpful. You'll find that wine goes well with almost any warm dish you wish to serve. Enjoy it at the table—use it in your holiday cooking—it works miracles with food flavoring—Son's Grill has a supply of good wines.

THINGS TO GIVE to the home maker are to be found in abundance at the Kochheiser hardware store. None of them will be done up in Christmas packages but they will be mighty appreciated just the same. Handy nests of bowls, cute little individual bakers with handles that make hot dishes so easy to serve, rolling pins, meat and food choppers, potters tea pots and many similar gifts that go to make a real homey old fashioned Christmas.

FOR THE TOP MAN on your list go to the Caddy Miller Hat shop to select his gift. This is truly a man shop and has been for the past five generations. Many of your great grandfathers selected their gifts from these same shelves. The store specializes in nationally advertised and hi-grade men's clothing. For many years past a gift certificate for a Stetson hat has occupied the place of honor on the Christmas tree. It would be doubly appropriate for this war-time Christmas.

CHRISTMAS, the true meaning of which is portrayed in churches of all denominations by an image of the Christ Child in a manger is now being brought to the homes by means of creche figures. These tiny figurines are for sale at the W. T. Grant company, and this year more than ever when the minds of all should be turned to the Christ Child in petition for a speedy return of our fighting boys to their homes these little figures will be used as constant reminders on our mantles, tables, windows and under the Christmas tree. See them.

IT IS ALWAYS difficult to find an appropriate gift for the shut-in or the invalid. The persons to whom Christmas may mean nothing if their friends neglect them may be remembered by a gift of fruit. The Clarence Wolf grocery has a complete line of all fresh seasonal fruits and will be glad to help select and fill a gift basket or box.

NO HOUSEKEEPER ever had too many small throw rugs. Therefore a gift of one of these would always please. The pretty rag rugs our grandparents used are now coming back to their own and mothers of small children find them a boon to good housekeeping. They are easily washed and very inexpensive. See them and others at Griffith and Martin.

SUGAR AND SPICE and everything nice goes into the making of the fruit cakes that are for sale this year at Wallace's Bakery. They are made in one, two and three pound cakes. Daintily wrapped they make delightful gifts. Ingredients for these cakes are now difficult to get for the home maker so leave your order for your cakes early. They are priced 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Wanted to Buy

CASH PAID for old books. David Webb, Chillicothe, Ohio.

ARE YOU SELLING your radio, stove or furniture? If so, call 135 day or evening.

Raw Furs
We pay top prices for all Furs and Bees Hides
Circleville Iron & Metal Co.
Phone No. 3 — Mill and Clinton Sts.

PETTIT'S store has an answer to your gift problem. During the past year they have added many new lines to their already full store of gifts. Everything in the store is bright and clever—the modern glassware, amusing and decorative wall decorations and the gay figurines. They even have a few glass coffee makers. Dainty little dishes in Imperial glassware, vases in Rosewood pottery, bakers and many other articles in glass oven ware.

GLAMOUR GIFTS from the L. M. Butch company, jewelers. Exquisite costume jewelry. A particular set of three pieces consists of a pin for mi-lady's lapel or just the right decoration for that otherwise plain dress with matching ear-rings. The pin is a spray of flowers made of sterling silver and washed with yellow gold. The center of the flowers is a pink rhinestone. Five of these stones are grouped in the spray and the ear-rings are a reproduction of the flowers from the pin. This would make a wonderful gift for the hard to select for. The pin is priced at \$14 and the ear-rings at \$7.

THE R. & R. FURNITURE store has a pile of gifts for the children. We noted some decorated tables for the tiny housekeeper. All finished and ready for the afternoon tea party. Miniature chairs for the tiny guests. They are in numerous sizes and shapes, priced to suit even the conservative buyer. See these before you finish your Christmas shopping.

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.
At residence of late Margaret M. Owens, located five miles west of Circleville, beginning at 12:30. Florence O. Dowden, administratrix. C. G. Chaffin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19.
One mile south of Derby, six miles north of Derbyville, beginning at 12:30. Floyd Mouser, Bumgarner and Ferguson, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20.
On the Elmer Rowe farm on the Bunker Hill road, one and one-half miles west of Staunton, seven miles southwest of Washington, C. H. and six miles southeast of Sabina, beginning at 11 a. m. Lena Bandy, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21.
On the H. M. Lipe farm, on Rt. 729, two and one-half miles south of Sabina, beginning at 12 o'clock. Guy Book, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

HORVATH NAMED 'MOST VALUABLE' BIG 10 GRIDDER
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 — Already burdened by the honors that go hand in hand with recognition as an All-American football player, Les Horvath prepared today to receive one more honor — recognition as the most valuable of the most valuable players in the Western conference.

Horvath won this latest acclaim hands down in competition against a lineup of stars which included Buddy Young of Illinois, Boris Dimancheff of Purdue, Max Morris of Northwestern, Johnny Lundquist of Minnesota, Clarence Esler of Wisconsin, Don Lund of Michigan, John Tavenor of Indiana, and Bob Snyder of Iowa.

Horvath is the third Ohio player to win the award, which is annually presented by a Chicago newspaper. All-American End Wesley Feiler won the honor in 1930 and Jack Graf, now a Buck assistant coach was picked in 1941.

BUCKEYE CAGERS FACE STRONG UTAH 5 TONIGHT
COLUMBUS, Dec. 18 — Ohio State university's defending Western Conference basketball champions were all set for a double dose of trouble today, namely:

1. Completion of final Fall quarter scholastic examinations, and...

2. A date tonight on their home court with Utah's defending National Collegiate Athletic Association champions.

Paced by All-American Guard, Capt. Arnold Ferrin, the Utes likely stack up as the Bucks' toughest opponent all season. Most certainly they'll be much more difficult than Michigan State proved a week ago for the Bucks' inaugural.

It will be Ohio's last home appearance until January 3 when Wyoming invades the Buck lair. In the meantime, the Buckeyes have scheduled dates during the Christmas holidays at Kentucky, Michigan State, Michigan and Great Lakes.

THE "BABE" IN MEN'S TOURNEY



"BABE" DIDRIKSON ZAHARIAS, the great woman athlete, realized a long-held ambition when she was permitted to enter the Pasadena, Cal., city men's golf tourney. The "Babe," national women's champion, displayed a brilliant form of golfing and shot a 74 in her match with Howard Teeter, whom she is playing. (International)

RANDOLF FIELD HAILED EQUAL WINS 29 TO 16 OF ARMY TEAM AT CLARKSBURG

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — The U. S. government was richer by \$79,750,000 in war bonds today and Randolph Field's grid team hailed as the equal of Army's fabulous squad, has a 1944 record of 11 straight wins after topping the Second Air Force Superbombers Saturday at the Polo Grounds, 13 to 6.

The war bond quota had been underwritten long before game time but the cash proceeds, headed for Army relief, were disappointingly small. The 8,355 who attended saw a bruising, grueling game.

The Ramblers, carrying the attack to the Superbombers, scored late in the first quarter on Pete Layden's 43-yard pass to Harry Burris. Sensing the kill, the Ramblers smashed into pay dirt once more in the third period.

When, with the ball on the 4-yard line, Bill Dudley, ex-Virginia all-American, drifted back and rifled a pass to Johnny Goodyear, who took it on the 2 and stepped over. Dudley kicked the point after touchdown.

In the fourth period, the Superbombers retaliated in kind. Don Fauble, ex-Oklahoma university, started on the Rambler 13 and brought the ball to the one-yard line on a ripping buck of seven.

one, three and one yards respectively. Steve Susic, big former Illinois ace, scored.

TWILIGHT TEAR NAMED 'HORSE OF THE YEAR'

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — Twilight Tear, Calumet farm's poetically named filly, today joined some of the turf's most respected horseflesh of the past when she was formally inducted into office as the sports writers of the nation as the "horse of the year."

She won her honors in much the same way she won most of her races—off by herself. She was the two-year-old filly champion last year.

In this ninth annual nationwide poll conducted by Turf and Sports Digest magazine she received 121 ballots against 20 for Pavo, the champ of the two-year-old colts, which was runnerup for horse of the year. By Jimmy received six ballots for third place and Pensive, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, was all but forgotten with three ballots.

Twilight Tear helped to make the voters forget Pensive. She beat this staminate of hers in all three of their meetings and undoubtedly would have won the Derby and Preakness had she been entered. She beat Devil Diver, the year's handicap champion, in their only meeting and also Whirlabout, among others.

SPORTSMAN DIES
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 — Private funeral services will be held Tuesday at the family home in suburban Lake Forest for Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, millionaire sportsman and business man and owner of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team.

Maj. McLaughlin, who was 67, died Sunday at the Lake Forest hospital where he was taken last May suffering from a cerebral spasm.

NEW HOLLAND 5 HAILED EQUAL WINS 29 TO 16 OF ARMY TEAM AT CLARKSBURG

New Holland cagers marked up another victory Saturday night, winning 29-16 at Clarksburg.

The New Holland team took an 8-3 first quarter lead and had an 11-8 lead at the half. Both sides played good defensive ball.

Pearce led the New Holland scoring with 12 points while Ater had seven for the losers.

New Holland reserves won 18-16.

Friday night New Holland plays at Walnut.

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GREEN BAY WINS 6TH PRO TITLE

Giants Beaten 14-7 In Thriller Before A Record Crowd

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — The Green Bay Packers are heading for home today with their sixth championship in the 25-year history of the National Professional Football league, after defeating the New York Giants, 14 to 7, at the Polo grounds Sunday before 46,016.

The crowd was a record for the title games and so was the gate—\$146,205.15. And when the Packers take their cut out of a record players' pool of \$81,466.51, they can make a mental note of the fact that if Ted Fritsch of Stevens Point College (Wis.) were not around, the cut would be much smaller. The bulky behemoth of Stevens Point provided both Packers touchdowns in the second quarter, the last in a surprise move which all but shattered the New Yorkers.

The Green Bay onslaught began early in the tremendously thrilling second period when Joe Laws bruted through center for 14 yards and Fritsch sliced through right tackle for 13 more to bring the ball to the one-yard line. On fourth down Fritsch lowered his head and bashed through the right side of the line to score. Don Hutson's kick from placement was good.

The second touchdown by Fritsch made the Giants look somewhat foolish. Hutson had made the Giants wary by completing Irv Comp's pass on the 29 for a gain of 24 yards. Fritsch pounded the line for two more yards and Comp was wild with a pass to Hutson.

On the next play, Comp drifted back to pass and feinted to Hutson. The Giant secondary shifted to the right and Comp whipped a pass to the left, where Fritsch, trotting slowly, took the pass on the five and dove into the end zone. Hutson's kick again was good.

The Giants punched back with a scoring threat in the closing seconds of the third period which turned into a score in the fourth. In the third quarter, Howie Livingston intercepted Comp's pass to Hutson and was downed on the Giant 45. Two plays later, Arnie Herber zipped a 41-yard pass to Frank Lebail, who caught it on the Packers 7 and was knocked out of bounds by Lewis on the 3 at the precise moment the quarter ended.

On the first play of the fourth, Ward Cuff ran the ball through center for a score. Ken Strong, the 38-year-old veteran, pranced out and booted a perfect placement to end the game's scoring.

SNEAD ADDS RICHMOND TITLE TO COLLECTION

RICHMOND, Cal., Dec. 18 — Sam Sne

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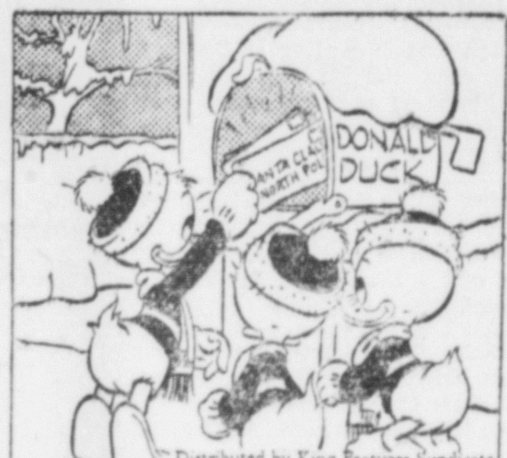
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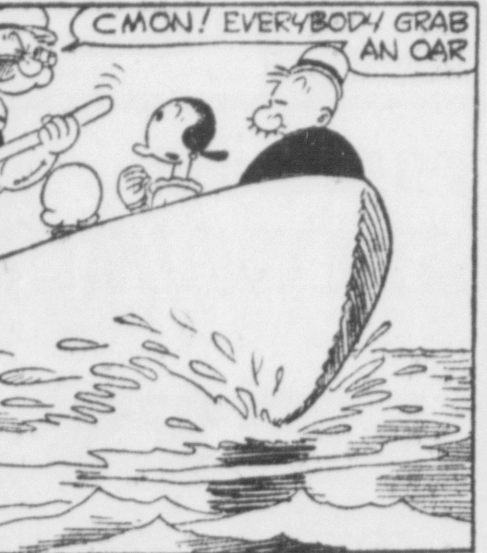
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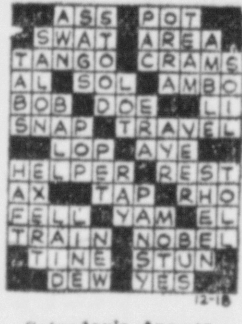
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Biblical name
 6. Wading bird
 11. A spice
 12. Existing
 13. Oil of rose petals
 14. Govers
 15. Stud
 16. Canvas shelter
 17. Silent
 21. Warp-yarn
 24. Small crown
 25. Cook in oven
 30. Close to (poet.)
 31. Town in Mass.
 33. Purchase
 34. First sign of zodiac
 36. Smudge
 39. Haunches
 43. Passage between seats
 45. Oldest Dravidian languages
 46. Form of trapshooting
 47. Giraffe-like mammal
 48. Coating of a seed
 49. Having a dome
- DOWN
1. Crust on a sore
 2. Singing voice
 3. Decays

- ACROSS
4. Stop! (naut.)
 5. Feminine pronoun
 6. Organ of hearing
 7. Gorman-dizer
 8. Vex
 9. Level
 10. Proof
 18. Performer
 19. Cobalt
 20. Sultan (sym.)
 21. Portion of curved line
- DOWN
22. A cry to frighten one
 23. Forbid
 25. Bird's beak
 26. Water
 27. (French)
 29. Color
 32. Smallest U. S. state (abbr.)
 35. Military headress
 36. Phloem (Bot.)
 37. Similar
 38. Employe
 40. Mohammedan priest



Saturday's Answer

41. Smoking outfit
42. Slipped
44. Greek letter
45. Old weight for wool

NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—WHEN A COUPLE OF SHOW CARD WRITERS GET CHUMMY, DO THEY TALK IN THE "SIGN LANGUAGE"?

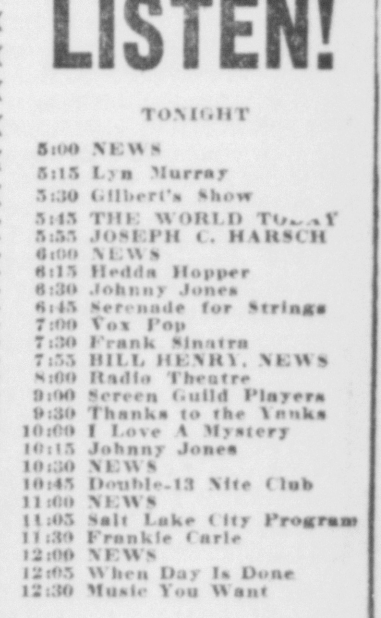


DEAR NOAH—WHERE CAN I BUY INVISIBLE INK WITH INVISIBLE MONEY?

SEND YOUR NUMSKULLS TO "NOAH"

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Wife Preservers



If your kitchen is large, it is a good idea to have a comfortable chair in it—maybe an old-fashioned rocker if you can get one. You will find you can watch many minutes during the day to relax.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



terically within the last two years. Singing with the James' band, both Dick and Helen took their "Masters" degrees with "The Horn". Today they count him not only teacher, but one of their warmest friends.

BOOKS SWAMP WICKEL

Despite the fact that Mr. Rudolph J. Wickel and family live in a spacious house in Verona, N. J., the harried "Truth or Consequences" contestant is looking around for living quarters. To date, 10,000 books have arrived, filling the cellar, half the living room, and making inroads on the dining room. Since Ralph Edwards, conductor of the screwball quiz, announced that the books would go to the Victory Book Campaign, "T. or C." listeners decided to go along with the gag and provide reading material for the Armed Forces at the same time. Army trucks stop by at the Verona, N. J. house at regular intervals removing sacks of books.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

In a poll of 2,121 women at Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas, Kate Smith was named Favorite Woman Radio Personality by a majority of 3,742 votes over her closest competitor, Kate Smith is heard Monday through Friday at noon. Ozzie Nelson, star of "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" was presented to King Albert of Belgium at the age of 13. He was sent to Europe at the International Boy Scout Jamboree, and at that time held the distinction of being the youngest Eagle Scout in America. Hedda Hopper's war bond plea on her gossip show the other Monday was so effective the Treasury Department sent a recording to New York, where it was played at the War Bond rallies in Times Square. Bing Crosby has a new rival as a horse owner. Lou Costello, heard with Bud Abbott on Thursday nights, has just bought some race horses, notably Flying Gloria, which he predicts will run like the wind. With format resembling "Information Please," the Blue web is readying a "United Nations Quiz" Show would have a quiz-embree, two permanent board members—one American, one European—and two guest experts.

TUESDAY A. M.

- 6:00 The Farm Hour
- 6:45 Staff Orchestra
- 7:15 Pat McAuliffe
- 7:30 NEWS
- 7:45 Early Worm
- 8:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD
- 8:15 Early Worm
- 8:45 Early Worm & News
- 9:00 Valiant Lady
- 9:15 Light of the World
- 9:30 Round Robin Review
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- 10:00 Amanda
- 10:15 Second Husband
- 10:30 Bright Horizons
- 10:45 Aunt Jenny
- 11:00 Kate Smith Speaks
- 11:15 Big Sister
- 11:30 Helen Trent
- 11:45 Our Gal Sunday

TUESDAY P. M.

- 12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
- 12:15 Ma Perkins
- 12:30 NEWS
- 12:45 The Goldbergs
- 1:00 Joyce Jordan, M. D.
- 1:15 Two on a Claw
- 1:30 Dr. Malone
- 1:45 Perry Mason
- 2:00 NEWS
- 2:15 Tina & Tim
- 2:30 Linda's First Love
- 2:45 Hearts in Harmony
- 3:00 Editor's Daughter
- 3:15 Jack Pot Program
- 3:30 Edna Ward
- 3:45 Round Robin Review
- 4:00 This Changing World
- 4:15 Early Worm

On The Air

- MONDAY
- 6:00 News, WBNS: Music Shop, WLW
 - 6:30 Thanks to Yanks, WBNS: Lone Ranger, WHKC
 - 7:00 Vox Pop, WBNS: Cavalcade, WLW
 - 7:30 Blind Date, WCOL: Richard Crooks, WLW
 - 8:00 Radio Theater, WBNS: Telephone Hour, WLW
 - 8:30 Contrapty, WCOL: Information Please, WLW
 - 9:00 Screer Guild, WBNS: Contented Hour, WLW
 - 9:30 Horace Heidt, WCOL: Dr. L. Q., WLW
 - 10:00 I Love Mystery, WBNS: News, WBNS
 - 10:30 News, WBNS: Jack Beall, WLW
 - 11:00 Military Band, WCOL: News, WLW
 - 11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

- TUESDAY
- 12:00 Life Beautiful, WBNS: Farm and Home, WOSU
 - 12:30 News, WBNS and WLW
 - 1:00 Guiding Light, WLW: Cedric Forster, WHKC
 - 1:30 Lean and Listen, WCOL: Luncheon Melodies, WOSU
 - 2:00 Morton Downey, WCOL: Harry James, WHKC
 - 2:30 Swing Serenade, WCOL: Matinee Concert, WOSU
 - 3:00 Ethel and Albert, WCOL: Editor's Daughter, WBNS
 - 3:30 At the Console, WBNS: Masterworks, WOSU
 - 4:00 Varieties, WHKC: Tea Dance, WOSU
 - 4:30 Preview, WCOL: Early Worm, WBNS
 - 5:00 News, WBNS and WLW
 - 5:30 News and fashions, WHKC: sports, WBNS
 - 6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC: Melody Hour, WBNS
 - 6:30 Army Show, WHKC
 - 7:00 Big Town, WBNS: Johnny Presents, WLW
 - 7:30 Romance, WBNS: Date With Judy, WLW
 - 8:00 Burns-Allen, WBNS: Mystery Theater, WLW
 - 8:30 This My Best, WBNS: Fibber

- McGee, WLW
- Service Front, WBNS: Bob Hope, WLW
- Let Yourself Go, WCOL: Hildegarde, WLW
- 10:00 Mystery, WBNS: News, WLW
- 10:30 News, WBNS: Background, WLW
- 11:00 News, WBNS and WLW
- 11:30 Vaughn Monroe, WBNS: Orchestra, WLW

WELLES HEADS CAST

Foul fiends meet in Hades to attempt to do away with "mortal man's benevolence," in Norman Corwin's "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas," which will be presented by a cast headed by Orson Welles as Nero and Ray Collins as Santa Claus, on "This Is My Best," Tuesday. The devil and Simon Legree, among others, join Nero in the plot, in this unusual story, written and first produced by Corwin in 1939. It has been repeated annually since then.

RUSSELL VISITS BERLE

"What's he got that I couldn't have if my tonsils weren't out?" demands Milton Berle when informed that Crooner Andy Russell will return to "Let Yourself Go," on Tuesday. Andy, currently running out in front in the swoonstakes, will attempt to give Em Cee Berle a few sample lessons in the art of singing. He'll also reveal his secret ambition, Maestro Rhy Bloch will be on hand to baton the orchestral selections.

JAMES IS GUEST

Many stars have visited Dick Haymes and his "Everything for the Boys" air show, but this Tuesday, Haymes will have both a top star and a maker of stars as his guest. It will be that "Man With A Horn"—Maestro Harry James—the career maker who started Haymes and Helen Forrest on the road that led to stellar roles in radio, pictures and on Decca records. Both Dick and Helen sang with James and his Music Makers, were eager pupils of the Maestro, and still acknowledge his influence. It was James who steered Haymes away from his unsuccessful attempts at song writing, turned him into a vocalist with the band, and gave him a leg up on the career that led to his current stellar position as a singer. And it was James again who added one more rung to the ladder of success by which chanteuse Helen Forrest has zoomed so me-

Capacity Audience Attends High School Vesper Service

PUPIL CHORUS SING CAROLS OF MANY LANDS

Soloists, Sextet Appear In Appropriate Songs For Holidays

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of the annual Christmas Vesper service presented Sunday at Circleville high school auditorium, a capacity audience hearing the carols sung by choirs of the grade schools and the special numbers by high school pupils. Carols selected from many lands were used together with Christmas hymns and carols sung each year in the churches and homes throughout this country.

For the occasion, the auditorium was lighted with white tapers in tall five and seven-branch cathedral candelabra, the tall white standards being entwined with sprays of pine, bearing the lovely brown cones.

The groups of singers were arranged in tiers on the stage that had a beautiful back-drop of deep blue, with silver stars. All carols were sung from memory, the work of the youthful singers being especially noteworthy for smoothness and reverence in rendition.

Soloists Appear
"The Birthday of a King" was the solo number by Robert Sprouse, and Schubert's "Ave Maria," by Barbara Green. These special selections were splendidly presented and received with appreciation by the audience.

The High School Girls sextet sang four selections, "The Christmas Bells," "In Excelsis Gloria," "First Christmas Morn" and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," their voices blending beautifully in the lovely carols.

Numbers presented by the Girls Chorus of the high school were: "Panis Angelicus," "Calm As the Night," "Carol of Russian Children," "A Snow Legend" and "A Prayer Perfect." Reverent appreciation of the selections was apparent in the work of the two groups. The girls of the two groups were gowned in formals, the many colorful frocks making an effective picture on the stage.

Carols By Ensemble
An ensemble sang carols at the close of the program, the audience being invited to join in singing the familiar and well-loved selections. The carols included "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In a Manger," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night."

The seventh grade choir opened the program with a group of little-known selections: "Christmas Everywhere," "Sing We Noel," "The Christmas Quail," three Czech carols, and "One Star Shines Out," by Evelyn Sharpe.
"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," an English carol, was the first selection of the sixth grade choir, that also presented "March of the Kings," a Provencal carol, and "Joy to the World," by Handel.

Outstanding Selections
The work of the eighth grade choir was outstanding in its two contrasting selections, the modern "White Christmas," and the beautiful old "Gesu Bambino," by Yon.
Miss Beatrice Sprague, director of vocal music of the Circleville schools, was in charge of the music of the vesper service. Ann Snider and Ann Curtin were accompanists. Electrical recordings of fine Christmas music was heard during the various intermissions.

Members of the Girls Sextet are: Eleanor Beck, Mary K. Morgan, Emily Lutz, Miriam Turner, Ann Snider and Eileen Maynard.

PFC. RUSSELL J. MOATS IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Pfc. Russell J. Moats was slightly wounded in action in Italy November 30, according to a War department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia M. Moats, 134 East Water street. He was released from the hospital November 6.

Private Moats had been in action only a short time when he was wounded.

Pfc. Moats entered the Army February 3, 1943, and went overseas July, 1944.

He was employed at the Timken Roller Bearing company in Columbus before he was inducted.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians 3:2.

Daily Bible Reading, I Corinthians 15.

George Steeley, 432 East Main street, suffered a fracture of the right hip Sunday at 11 p. m. in a fall on ice while crossing East Main street after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz. Mr. Steeley is at his home.

We have some unusually fine sprays of oriental balsam for door decoration as well as several other types of evergreen for inside and outside. Brehmer's. —ad.

The meeting of Circle 6 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church to have been held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thorne, North Court street, has been postponed indefinitely.

Ned Dresbach and Fred Mavis have a supply of Christmas trees, reasonably priced, in the dry at the East End Elevator. Open evenings. —ad.

Washington grange has postponed its meeting from Friday, December 22, until Friday, December 29.

The Elks Club will sponsor their annual Christmas games party, Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited. —ad.

James Arledge, 630 Elm avenue, received emergency treatment for lacerations of the left hand and thumb Sunday at Berger hospital. The injuries were suffered when a glass jar broke as he was removing the lid.

Mrs. John Walters and Miss Harriet Walters, her daughter, was removed Sunday from their home on Lancaster pike to Berger hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Dean was removed Sunday from St. Anthony hospital to her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Earl Willis and baby of Williamsport were released Sunday from Berger hospital and removed home.

Mrs. Clyde Cook, Edison avenue, was released Sunday to her home from Berger hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Julian and baby girl, released Sunday from Berger hospital, are at the home of her parents on Haywood avenue.

Roy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward, 349 Walnut street, was removed Sunday to St. Anthony hospital, Columbus.

Infant Conley, in the incubator at Berger hospital since November

Leads Invasion



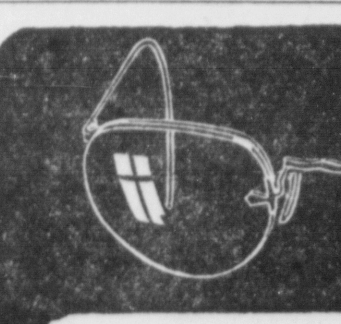
L.T. Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the U. S. Sixth Army, led the invasion forces that established three beachheads on Mindoro island, winding their 20-mile-long American warship convoy from Leyte over 600 miles among enemy islands of the central Philippines.

28, was released Sunday and removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derice Conley, Williamsport.

Mrs. Lee Giffin was removed Saturday to her home on Watt street from Berger hospital.

Mrs. Emmitt Dade and twin son and daughter were released Saturday from Berger hospital and removed to their home on Maplewood avenue.

Aged George Bernard Shaw, noted for his fine complexion as well as his plays, says he never uses soap. Hide this item if Junior hasn't already seen it.



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Saltcreek Valley

Mrs. William Lewis, of Jackson, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Defenbaugh and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Dutt, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gansheimer, of Chillicothe, were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aldenderfer.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Columbus, visited last week with friends in Tarilton. Mrs. Smith was formerly one of the teachers of the Tarilton school.

Dick Reichelderfer, who has been employed at the Lockbourne Air Base the past six months, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama. He and 30 other boys left last Friday. They will work on B-29 airplanes for immediate shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Strous and sons, Franklin and Carl, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Marsh, of Chillicothe.

The Misses Ruth Dickson, Mari-lyna Kempton, Shirl Justice, Betty Jo Minshall and Louise Jones spent Saturday in Columbus. Miss Betty Jo spent the weekend with her friend, Louise Jones, of Tarilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and family moved to Gahanna last week from the Gerald Rose farm. Noah Radcliff and family have moved to the farm vacated them. Mr. Radcliff recently purchased the farm from Mr. Rose.

Max and David Luckhart spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Lockhart and Mrs. Jane Cottrill, of Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walliser and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bochart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattendorf, of Lancaster.

Pfc. John Jenkins, of Arkansas, is home on a two-week furlough with his family in Tarilton.

WALLACE'S
HONEY
BOY
BREAD
has a
TENDER CRUST
That Makes
BETTER TOAST

NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

(Continued from Page Four)

\$4,500,000 for the armed services (excluding women and industry).

These facts show the British at home are ahead of us in draft strictness, although their total 4,500,000 is less than half our 11,000,000 and more, and the bulk of Allied forces fighting on the western front are ours. Draft criticism therefore can justly be made only against Canada, Australia and South Africa. My criticism would be that they have an archaic conception of home defense, although it is the same one we had at the start of this war, and it is certainly well rooted in a solid understanding of freedom. What changed us was the expanded range of military weapons and methods proving that defense can well start abroad (successful defense of Singapore and the Philippines would for instance have saved Australia). Strictly from the standpoint of new military considerations (planes, rockets, etc.) it is evident the homeland is the last line of defense.

The facts also show the congressional notion of what constitutes just criticism is absurd. Worse than the man who might make an untruthful accusation, is

"Killer Cain"



WILLIAM Riley, Jr., 16-year-old Navy hero who is now awaiting discharge from that service because of his extreme youth, enlisted last February when he was only 15. Dubbed "Killer Cain," the boy has won praises for heroism in action.

the one who tries to answer by shushing any thought that any of our allies have done or could ever do anything wrong. His position implies that the truth dare not be told. Such an unwillingness to face facts can also undermine public confidence.



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